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BY HAND AND FACSIMILE

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Calvin Joyner
07 Cr. 319 (AKH)**

*Sentencing & adjournment
to Nov. 16, 2007, at
11:30 am*

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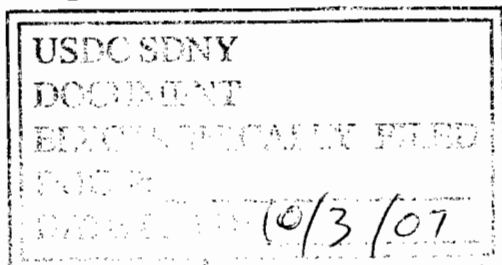
Ch. 16 Hellerstein

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This is to request an adjournment of approximately one month for the sentencing hearing in the above captioned case presently scheduled for October 15, 2007.

Peter Tsapatsaris, the attorney of record for Mr. Joyner, is leaving our office on October 5, 2007 for a new position. This necessitates a reassignment in our office to another attorney. I expect a replacement lawyer on October 29, 2007. The new attorney will be prepared to go forward with sentence as proposed in this letter.

The defendant consents to this adjournment. I have also spoken to John Zach on behalf of the government who consents to this request.



MEMO ENDORSED

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: John Zach, Esq.
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